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Cream no. 2	25c
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Orax and Brax. 18c	
Fowl	14 10c
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Hogs, choice	8c

There will be a
DANCE

after the Picture Show
every Monday night
in the Big Hall.

Local Happenings

Alex and Mrs. Macdonald left on Friday for Sherbrooke, Que., for a few weeks visit.

Joe Woodrow is spending the winter in Ontario, having left for the East last week.

As Monday, Dec. 26th, will be observed as a public holiday all the business places in town will be closed that day.

The local Post-office will be open for one hour, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., on Monday Dec. 26th and Monday Jan. 2nd.

Messrs Larder, Moth and Olson will compose the Town Council for 1922. H. McCarron withdrew his name from the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Hanna, Alta., are visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. H. L. Penny returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks at Lethbridge.

MACDONALD-OLIVER

The home of Charles and Mrs. Oliver was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Wed., Dec. 14th at 4 o'clock, when their eldest daughter Jamie Louella and Donald Neil Macdonald were united in marriage by the Rev. A. Sutherland.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white satin and crepe-de-chine hand embroidered with silk and bugle beads, and was attended by her sister Miss Reta Oliver who wore a very pretty pink satin and crepe-de-chine, beaded gown. The groom was supported by his brother, J. Alex Macdonald. The bridal party stood under an arch decorated with white crepe paper and tinsel. After the wedding dinner several pleasant hours were spent in games and dancing.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black wolf furs, to the bride's maid a cameo and pearl set lavaliere, and to the groom's man a set of initialed cuff links. The presents to the bride and groom were numerous and costly consisting of silverware, hand painted china, etc.

The happy couple left on Thursday for Edmonton, Calgary and other points.

The community extends congratulations.

Christmas

In humble cot and stately hall
With laughter and with song,
The children hail the Christmas tide
For which they've waited long.
To them Old Time had leaden wings
They wished him well away.
And asked that he but leave to them
Their own—their one Great Day.

In their sweet songs and joyous play
The older folks renew
Dear visions of their early days
When life was sweet and true,
And once again their voices raise
In Greetings ever new
A merry Christmas to you all,
A bright new year to you.

Wm. Banks



U.F.A. CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the U. F. A. Locals, in the Coronation Constituency, will be held in Monitor on Friday Jan. 6th. It is expected that there will be about 200 or 250 delegates in attendance at this convention, and the local Board of Trade is making the necessary arrangements to provide accommodation for these visitors.

Meetings will be held in the Big Hall in the afternoon and evening.

Anyone who can accommodate any of the delegates are requested to leave their names with any member of the Board of Trade.

The local hockey team will journey to Veteran, on Monday, for a friendly game. On the following Monday, Jan. 2nd, the Veteran team will play on the local rink against Monitor.

The cold snap this week has made the usual Christmas rush rather dull, the farmers not being over-anxious to venture on a trip to town.

Several of the hockey players had their toes badly frozen this week at the rink, and are now limping around town.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Thursday, December 22nd, 1921

Note and Comment

Mike Hooley was an Irishman who located in New York, and in relating his experiences after having climbed the ladder of success, described it thus:

"When I was a munny I was called 'Mike.' Then when I was made a ganger they called me 'Michael Hooley.' I started in business as a contractor and was 'Mr. Michael Hooley.'

After a time I was elected to the council and then was called 'Michael Hooley, Esquire.' Then, gentlemen, you honored me by making me mayor, and last Sunday on the occasion of our first church parade, as I was walking up the aisle, the congregation rose and sang: 'Hooley, Hooley, Hooley, Lord God Almighty.'

Quite a stir was made in social circles last week when Capt. Fitzgibbon stirred up a couple jugs of home made blue ruin. Letting the glad tidings go, he noticed that he would "receive" on Wednesday, a number of our leading and mislending lights were punctually on the job. The palatial, ancestral shack was not tastefully nor prettily decorated, as might be expected, but the pine box that served as a table was most bewitchingly adorned, two large crocks occupying the centre while around the edges were placed at regular and irregular intervals, glasses of various sizes and colors, intermingled with earthenware cups, some with broken handles. The Cap. is an adept at "pouring" and served his guests in a manner that would put to shame an old time bartender. He officiated as host until after the tenth jolt when his place was taken by his friend and companion, Knute Knuteson, who then did the pouring, but as he poured most of the T. N. T. down his own neck he didn't last long. Anyway, by this time none of the guests were able to navigate to their own homes, so the soiree quietly ended in a "fale-out." A pleasant time was had.

While driving from Innisfree Sunday night, R. P. Thompson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, here, had the misfortune to overturn his car which burst into flame. Mr. Thompson received very painful injuries necessitating his removal to the Mannville hospital. The accident was due to the slippery condition of the roads.

Mannville Empire.
R. P. Thompson was formerly manager of the local Bank and his many friends here will be sorry to hear of his injuries.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF
FARM PROPERTY NEAR
CONSORT, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar of the South Alberta Land Registration District there will be offered for sale by B. R. Cramer at the Monitor Hotel, in the Town of Consort, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D. 1921, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands, to-wit: THE WEST HALF OF SECTION SEVENTEEN (17) IN TOWNSHIP THIRTY-TWO (32) RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE FOURTH MERIDIAN, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less, according to Dominion Government Survey, subject to the reservations contained in the present Certificate of Title for the said land, and reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

THE VENDORS ARE INFORMED that there are 320 acres all of which is good arable land. The soil on the said property is chocolate loam averaging approximately 12 inches in depth. The nearest railway station to the said property is Consort a distance of twenty miles. The said property is situated in a settlement of English-speaking people. The property is situated three miles from a church and three miles from a school. There are no buildings on the said property. There are 320 acres of land under cultivation on the said property this year.

THE PROPERTY will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid. Terms of payment will be Twenty (20) per cent. cash on the date of sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid to Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, within THIRTY (30) days thereafter without interest, in the alternative, the purchaser to give a mortgage for \$1000.00 repayable in five equal annual instalments with interest at Nine per cent. per annum, and the remainder of the balance within THIRTY (30) days without interest.

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PHONE 9

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Once again the Season has returned which summons all people living in Christian lands to make their yearly pilgrimage to the little town of Bethlehem to pay tribute to the Christ-child and to worship adoringly in His presence. It is a pilgrimage which has to be made under the efficient guidance of the Gospel narratives—a pilgrimage which results in emboldened spiritual development for all who undertake it in the true and acceptable manner.

It will never be possible to humanly record all of the glory and wonder of that first Christmas morn—nor will it ever be possible to humanly chronicle all that it has meant in the advancement of civilization towards the great Ideal. The succeeding years bring to us ever advancing interpretations and worshipful thought ever reveals greater depths of beauty and of wisdom.

This great festival, however, has always carried two great characteristic messages—"God is love" and "God is interested in the welfare of man." The Gospel records of that first Christmas are heart stirring and worship-provoking, being written in a manner which appeals because of its simplicity and straight-forwardness, but the true summing-up of the Christmas message is reserved for the Christ-life to reveal

through its grandeur of motive and constant interest in the moral and religious betterment of mankind.

Paul the Apostle, looking back over that wondrous record could sum up the first Christmas in the words, "When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son." That portrayal of this truth presents a beautiful picture of an ever-waiting God, an ever-loving Father, and an ever-obedient Son patiently waiting through time for the strategic moment for the displaying of His love for the accomplishment of the greatest amount of good in the interest of the creatures of His creation.

It is so vividly expressed from Christ's own lips in His interview with Nicodemus (John 3, 16.) The very kernel of the Christmas spirit is discovered in this wondrously self-sacrificed giving on the part of the Divine Author of the Christmas-tide. It was an unlimited spirit of liberality which knew no bounds save those of the habitable universe itself. Small wonder, indeed, that the first Christmas brought such joy and glory with it when it heralded so lavish an expenditure of real heart-cash.

Heart-cash! There you have the currency that ushers one into an experience of genuine Christmas joy! Heart-cash—not hard cash—made Christmas the great joy festival of the years. Let us reinstate the true Yule tide currency in its

proper place! The happy smile, the cheery greeting, the hearty hand-clasp, the helping-hand, the sincere wish—those are the things that cost least but count most.

Oh! may it be ours, as we bow in reverence at the completion of our pilgrimage this year, to give that gift to Him that will send us forth worshipfully glad—consecrated heralds of His Kingdom in real life-service for others.

Rev. E. Davidge.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

From the Rev. W. S. WICKENDEN

"Unto you is born a Saviour
Christ the Lord."

May the good will expressed in the giving and receiving of Christmas gifts impress upon us the goodwill of God towards His people. In the birth of the Divine Babe, our greatest need is supplied, for the Lord Jesus is the Saviour from sin. Moreover, He is the Christ, or Messiah, the King Who reigns in righteousness. And greater still He is Lord of all. His Name is Emmanuel which means "God with us."

May the Holy Spirit say to each of our hearts "Unto YOU is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord." Then we shall indeed know what the angels spoke of when they announced "the glad tidings of great joy."

Lloyd George Tells Of His Part In The Irish Settlement

London.—Contrasted strikingly with Britain's royal pomp and splendour displayed in the House of Lords, was the scene in the House of Commons a few hours later when, without ceremony, but with evident consciousness of powers and influence, the members heard the Prime Minister render an account of his stewardship and the Government's part in the Irish settlement.

For an hour and three-quarters Mr. Lloyd George spoke to crowded benches and jammed galleries. The only touch of color in the ancient legislative chamber was the brilliant red-coated uniform of Col. Sir Samuel Hoare, who moved the reply to the speech from the throne.

It was not an oration like that of October 31, when the Premier, having been challenged, presented to the country the alternative of war or negotiation with Ireland and won the day by a division overwhelmingly favoring the Government's policy; his role to-day was one simply narrating the problems faced by the delegations with a description of the way they were handled.

Early in his address Mr. Lloyd George alluded those inclined to interrupt him. When an Ulster member interrogated him on "allegiance," Mr. Lloyd George having said that the status of Ireland was that of a free state, with allegiance to the King, he turned and faced the Ulsterite and declared emphatically: "Yes, allegiance to the King and swearing allegiance to the King." He then asked the member to refrain from interruptions, as his task of exposition was difficult and one which he disliked. The Prime Minister was deeply impressive as he came near the end, when in slow tones and solemn manner, he drew a picture of the British Imperial War Cabinet at which a vacant chair was waiting for Ireland and looked to the future when Britain's fears would be Ireland's anxieties, and Britain's victory, Ireland's joy.

Suggests Direct Wireless Service

Plan For Direct Communication Between Britain And Australia Being Investigated

Melbourne.—The Federal Parliament has appointed a committee with authority to investigate and approve a plan for the establishment of direct wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia. Interest in the undertaking has been stimulated by the facility with which Australian stations received President Harding's round-the-world wireless message and by the fact that the press associations received without delay, messages sent from Carnarvon, Wales.

London.—Except when atmospheric conditions are unusually bad, wireless news messages are now being received daily from Australia by way of the post office station at Leased, the first station of the Imperial wireless chain. The postmaster-general points out that the experts who are advising the Government in regard to the construction of additional stations of the Imperial chain express the opinion that greater reliability and cheapness would be ensured by the use of intermediate stations about 2,500 miles apart which would be able to maintain communication when direct service is impossible.

Investigate Condition In West Indies. Jamaica.—A mission, headed by Major Wood, has been sent here by the British Government to investigate economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The coming of the British mission has created considerable interest in view of the frequent discussions about possible sale of the West Indies to the U.S.

Foch Sails For Home

New York.—Marshal Foch has sailed on the French liner Paris for home. Another passenger was Rene Viviani, former French premier who is returning home from the Washington arms conference.

Lively Debates In Saskatchewan Legislature

Question of Hon. J. A. Maharg's Resignation Is Discussed

Regina.—Correspondence between Hon. J. A. Maharg and Premier Martin in connection with the former's resignation as Minister of Agriculture, was a feature of a session of the Legislature last week. Mr. Maharg based his resignation on the Premier's action in supporting Hon. W. R. Motherwell as Liberal candidate for Regina in the recent federal elections. Mr. Maharg stated that he was promised the sympathy of the different members of the Government in his freedom to support the Progressive party in the federal campaign. Premier Martin denied having promised the support of the Government to the Progressive party. He stated that on several occasions he publicly announced his opinion that the members of the Government should be free to follow their own dictates in federal affairs. Mr. Martin expressed his regret at the resignation of Mr. Maharg, as he had hoped to have his assistance in carrying on the Government of the province in a manner satisfactory to all the people.

Harris Turner strongly advocated the abolition of the party system of Government by the Assembly. He thought the party system was an evil one, and resulted in the expenditure of money for party purposes to keep the party alive. Mr. Martin, in reply, stated that the party system had been built up as the result of experience of centuries. It was impossible under British constitutional methods to carry on Government without party lines. He would like to see a good strong opposition. An opposition was a good thing for the Government.

The questions of grain marketing, railway rates and other important matters were discussed by the Premier in debate.

At the instance of Geo. Cockburn, Independent, the correspondence in connection with the resignation of Hon. Geo. Langley was laid on the table, the contents of which created a mild sensation.

The House adjourned on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will reassemble Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Financial Conference Would Benefit Europe

Allies and Former Enemy Countries Should Participate

London.—The Daily Chronicle, which is regarded as being especially close to Government sources of information prominently displays a special article concerning the proposed financial conference to follow adjournment of the present conference in Washington. In its editorial columns the newspaper says: "This gives practical shape to the idea of doing for Europe what the Washington conference has done for the Pacific."

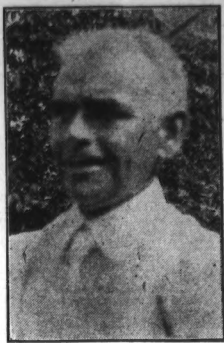
Declaring that it is not suggested that the United States should be asked to take the initiative in calling such a conference, it adds: "There is nothing to prevent Great Britain and France from benefiting from the United States' example to call a European conference in which the United States if she cared not to do more, would doubtless be willing to participate in a watching or advisory capacity."

The agenda of such a conference, the Chronicle says, would deal with reparation debts, exchange problems and disarmament. It emphasizes that not only the allies but the former enemy countries and Russia should participate.

Press Asks Assistance

Vienna.—The newspaper publishers' union asserts that Austria will be without daily newspapers soon unless aid is received from the Government. A committee has been appointed to confer with the Government with regard to assistance which probably will take the form of subsidized print paper.

WESTERN EDITORS



J. J. White, Publisher of The Outlook, Outlook, Sask.

Chinaman's Sentence Commuted. Ottawa.—The Cabinet Council commuted the death sentence passed on Chow Tong, a Chinaman convicted of murdering five of his countrymen, on board the steamer Maskinonge while the vessel was lying in the St. Lawrence River at Quebec on October 16.

Melbourne.—The commonwealth arbitration court refused the request of the industrial unions for a general reduction of the working week in Australia to 44 hours.

Move To Form A Western Freight Classification Body

Benares Welcomed Prince

In Spite of Ghandi's Orders For a Boycott

Benares, India.—When the Prince of Wales arrived here a "hartal" had been proclaimed but it was practically ignored by the natives who thronged the streets. The programme which had been arranged in honor of the Prince was carried out without a hitch and he left for Nepal to hunt big game.

London.—The magnificent reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Benares following the disappointing display at Allahabad, says a Reuter's despatch, illustrates the indefiniteness of the Indian unrest. The warm reception at Benares is regarded as of special significance inasmuch as Benares is a holy city. The Hindus turned out in throngs to greet the Prince in disobedience of indirect strike orders from the Hindu leader Ghandi, whom the extremist element hold up as Mahatma (Saint). After formal reception by the Maharajah, the Prince drove in a glittering silver state coach to the Hindu University, where he received an honorary degree of doctor of literature.

Calgary.—Definite steps toward the formation of a Western Canadian Freight Classification Committee were taken at a conference between W. H. Lanigan, general freight manager of the C.P.R., Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant freight agent for western lines of the C.P.R., and members of the classification committee of the Calgary Board of Trade. Mr. Lanigan who is on his way to British Columbia from Montreal, outlined what had been accomplished by the classification committee of Eastern Canada toward revising the present classification code. More than half the articles have been classified by the eastern committee so far as the minimum rates and ratings are concerned. The mixing rules in the new classification will be the same as at present, Mr. Lanigan declared, except that trade headings will be more restricted.

The suggestion which Mr. Lanigan placed before the conference was that the same principles should be followed in the western provinces as in the east, that of appointing a special committee comprising three of the chairmen of the Western Canadian Freight Association. The minutes of the eastern committee would be forwarded to the western committee and if the recommendations did not meet with approval these business men affected by the classification would be called in and in that way straighten out the difficulty.

King George Gives Speech From Throne

Special Session of Parliament to Consider Irish Question

London.—The special session of Parliament, called to consider the Irish peace settlement was opened by King George. In his speech from the throne he said: "It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the King's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the House of Commons, I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that the articles of agreement which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session. "It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish races throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that by the articles of agreement now submitted to you the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire will secure fulfillment of her national ideals."

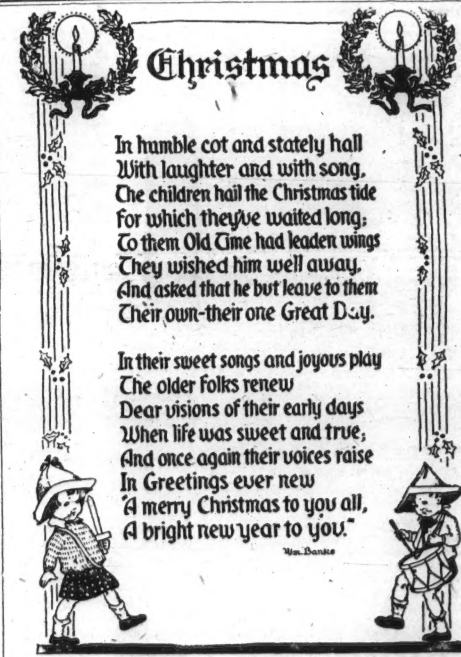
China Proposes to Buy Shantung Railway

Japanese Delegates Have Gabled Offer To Tokio

Washington.—The counter proposal of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao Chow Tsinan Fu Railroad in Shantung province, has been cabled to Tokio by the Japanese armaments conference delegation which has been carrying on direct conversation with the Chinese delegates in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside the conference.

The Japanese are said to have considered it necessary to receive instructions from home on this matter which is deemed the most important in the negotiations. China is understood to be ready to furnish bonds as security for the payment, but the Japanese are said to feel that some security further than bonds should be given. The consultation with Tokio may delay definite action on the railroad subject.

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British Miners Working Overtime

Greatest Rush of Business Since Pre-War Days

London.—Scottish coal mine owners have a rush of orders at present that has not been equalled since pre-war days. Steamers are loading coal day and night and the miners are working overtime. The situation in South Wales is similar to that at the Scottish mines.

In consequence of the rush of business, coal prices are stiffening considerably. The increase is largely due to continental and other foreign orders for coal.

Switzerland Bans German Aircraft

Military Machines Not Allowed Over Swiss Territory

Berne.—German military aircraft is prohibited from flying over Swiss territory in a notice just issued by the Federal Aerial Office. The ban also applies to civil aircraft registered in Switzerland, but included in the class of airplanes prohibited in Germany,

provided their papers do not contain a special certificate from the German Minister of Transportation, showing they were constructed before January 10, 1920.

A new air service completing the connection between London and the Swiss winter resorts has recently been opened by a French concern. The new air line extends from Paris to Lausanne. It is at present necessary for passengers from London to remain over night in Paris, but in the near future continuous service will be provided.

France Willing To Wait For Payments

Recognizes Germany Must Be Helped To Adjust Finances

Paris.—France is willing to forego temporary cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

The official said there was general recognition by the press and in French officialdom that Germany must be aided and possibly compelled to set her financial house in order if future indemnities payments were to be forthcoming.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR CONSORT, ALBERTA

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The Co-operative Sunday school Christmas Tree entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 in the Church building. Everyone is most cordially invited to join with us in the making of this event a success. It will be pre-eminently a children's night. The scholars have gone to special trouble to make this the kind of an event you will appreciate attending. Come and see their tree, hear their pieces and meet their Santa.

Since Christmas Day this year comes on Sunday, there will be a special session of the Sunday School in the Co-operative Church at 11:30 a. m., to which old and young are cordially invited. The lesson will be the International Christmas lesson.

In the evening, regular service will be held at 7:30, and will be of the nature of a special Christmas Service with Christmas music, and Christmas lantern slides portraying the scenes of the first Christmas story. At the evening service the pastor will give a brief talk on "The Real Santa Claus."

These will be interesting and worshipful services. Come and meet with us.

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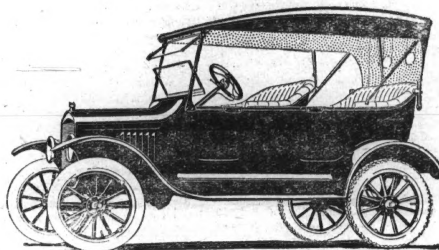
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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AND PARTY

There will be a Christmas Tree for the community as usual in the Big Hall on Christmas Eve. The St. Laurence Sunday School invite one and all to come. Proceedings will commence at 7 p. m., sharp. Beside the Christmas Tree, there will be a Program and games, also a set of Lantern

Pictures on Dickens' Christmas Carol. The Hall will be decorated with apple blossom.

DENTISTRY

DR. AGNEW, Dentist
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Monitor, Jan. 9th to 15th
All kinds of Dental Work
carefully performed
Don't Neglect Your Teeth

Transient Adverts

HOGS WANTED

I am shipping Hogs, next week, so if you have any to sell bring them in on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.
H. McCarron

FOR SALE

The East-half of 28-30-4 with, 100 acres under cultivation of which 65 acres are summer fallow. Shack 12x16, Barn 16x32. Land fenced and cross-fenced, good well and good spring.
For further particulars apply to A. F. Buck, Provost, Alta.

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Firs Class Oats for sale, no noxious weed seeds.

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All horses branded on the right shoulder are the property of A. J. Foster, Sec. 25-33-4, Consort. Please notify owner or News Office.
Sept. 22

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Oat Sheaves for sale, 5 cents each, on the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 28-35-4.
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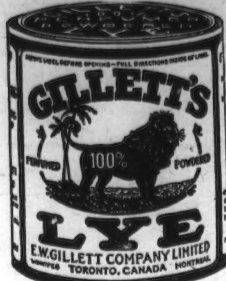
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Apply at News Office

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Apply to W. H. Olson.



World Happenings Briefly Told

W. K. Rogers, one of the silver black fox kings of P.E.I., is to build a ranch for foxes in the north of Scotland next year.

Ruling has been made that in Montreal only moving picture houses of all theatres may remain open on Sunday.

Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake.

New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Lord Peel has been appointed minister of transport to succeed Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British ambassador at Washington. There is no salary attached to the office.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1922 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Customs "omissions" stopped a train travelling between Edmonton and Berlin and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture of all persons who have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Desert Cactus Is Useful

Many Things Are Made From Different Species of Plant

The huge cactus which grows in abundance on desert soil is being turned to useful account today.

The woody part of the trunk supplies material for table-legs, chairs, canes and veneering. The prickly spikes are made into toothpicks, needles, and pins for mending leather. The pulp in the stem is cut into strips, and is stewed or fried for human food. Cheese is made from the fruits of some cactus plants, and the red juice is used to color ice creams and jellies.

There are many different kinds of cactus, some growing to a height of sixty feet. Many of the different species bear fruit which is eaten raw or when dried, and one particular part of the plant is often eaten by natives owing to its peculiar power of allaying both hunger and thirst, and acting as well as a powerful stimulant.

If You Have Neuralgia Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sore spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it, the soreness has actually gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 35c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Wishes to Return to U.S.

Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, bad ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Moon Coming Nearer Earth

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of about fourteen feet in 200 years. Astronomers up to the present have not been able to explain why this is so.

"Those Who Dance Must Pay The Fiddler"

There's a settlement in profit or loss, for nearly every indulgence.

Sometimes the pay day is long deferred, and in that case the settlement may bear compound interest.

Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance had with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you've been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is a delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water; Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health
"There's a Reason"



You Never Tire Of Cuticura Soap

Because of its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance, it is ideal for every-day toilet purposes. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

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There's A Difference

Someone says there is not much difference between "sight" and "vision." We submit there is a whole lot. Call on a girl a vision and she'll think you're just the nicest there is. But call her a sight and see what happens! If you've nerve enough, that is, to wait and see—Owen Sound Advertiser.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

Their Culpability

There may be innocent bystanders but most of them are guilty of standing around when wise folks beat it—Buffalo Enquirer.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must get "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Baronet Deprived of Nationality

Sir Edgar Speyer Held Guilty of Giving Aid to King's Enemies

Sir Edgar Speyer has been deprived of his British nationality by a report of a special Statutory Committee, which was appointed recently to inquire into charges that he had been guilty of conduct incompatible with his oath of allegiance to King George V. and giving aid and comfort to the King's enemies. The evidence before the committee was taken in camera, but it is understood great stress was laid by the Attorney-General on testimony procured by a commission in the United States, showing Sir Edgar's relations with Dr. Karl Luecke, and other Germans in the United States during the war. This decision automatically deprives Sir Edgar of his British Privy Counsellorship, but he retains his baronetcy until King George, by order-in-council, annuls it. He has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law, if he elects to do so.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Quick and positive relief is afforded by using Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

The Young Practitioner

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."—Omaha World-Herald.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

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A Coat Dress In Black Broadcloth



By Marie Belmont

Black has held full sway for so many months that one would think its power must surely begin to wane. But this is by no means the case, as black things continue to come from Paris. To be sure, at present there are enough high shades to offset this sombre tone. By way of diversion, the vogue for black is finding new mediums of expression. This particular coat dress is broadcloth instead of Canton crepe, and drapes up at the hip as effectively as only broadcloth can. The self-covered buckle holds the fulness here, while black silk braids outline the collar and slightly flared sleeves. A dainty vest in white or ecru complete the effect. The coat dress is sponsored by a number of designers this season and finds ready favor because of its smartness and practicability. It may be worn beneath a long or short coat, and is very good with a short fur coat.

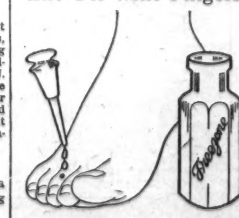
Dyed Her Wrap Blue And A Skirt Brown

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

All Should Go To Work. Somebody makes this revolutionary suggestion that we have a national work week. If everybody had fifty-two of them, we should hear no talk of hard times.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MURINE Night and Morning. How Clean, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists and Opticians. Write for Free Eye Book. Bottle on Hand in Glass.

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freestone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freestone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor.

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Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

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Dr. Bruce, the explorer, who died at Edinburgh, left instructions that his ashes be buried as near the Antarctic Ocean as possible. A southern trader will convey the ashes and consign them to the ocean in the extreme Southern Atlantic.

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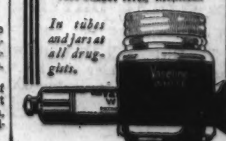
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Co-Operative Church

Rev. E. Davidge B. A.

Services will be held as follows D.V. on the Monitor Mission on Sunday Dec. 25th.
Horse Shoe School 3 p. m.
Monitor Church 7.30 p. m.
Sunday-school in the church at 12 o'clock noon.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Laurence Church

MONITOR

Rev. W. S. Wickenden B. A.

The Rev. W. S. Wickenden will conduct Divine Service (D. V.) Sunday next, Dec. 18th, as follows:

St. Laurence Church 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School in St. Laurence Church at 11 a. m.

Choir Practice, Monitor, Fri days 8 p. m.

Boys' Club Sundays at 11 a. m. Mondays 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

On Christmas Day, Sunday School at 11 a. m., followed by Divine Service at which Holy Communion will be celebrated, at 11.30 a. m.

On the last day of the year, Saturday Dec. 31st, a Watch-night Service will be held in St. Laurence Church commencing at 11.30 p. m. and concluding a few minutes after midnight.

WHIST DRIVE

The Girls' O. N. O. Club will hold a Whist Drive, in the Big Hall, on Friday December 30th, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Everybody welcome.

NEW BRIGDEN

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A held a joint meeting in the Schoolhouse and plans were made for a good Program for the winter months.

The Annual Meeting was held last Saturday afternoon.

The Trail Rangers gave their Annual Banquet to the fathers and mothers on Friday evening Dec. 9th, which was a great success. About 40 sat down at the tables, including 25 guests, and all did full justice to the good things provided. An excellent Toast List was given, and a one act Farce was greatly enjoyed by all. A number of games were played in which young and old joined.

KIRRIEMUIR

Everybody with only a faint understanding of Christmas-tide will be at the Christmas Tree entertainment tonight, Dec. 22nd.

At the re-election of officers for the Women's Institute, at the home of F. & Mrs. Lumbey, Mrs. F. W. Schon was elected President.

A very instructive Child Welfare lecture was delivered under Government supervision on Wed. night, aptly illustrated with moving pictures.

There will be a special Christmas service next Sunday at the Viewbund School at 2 p. m., and at Kirriemuir at 7 p. m. Sunday School will be at 11 a. m. at the Kirriemuir School.

We wish you a Happy Xmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have just opened up a complete stock of the Better Class of

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On Thursday of every week in the three years since he had left home, Jim Ogdensley had written to his mother, and on the same day he had received a letter from her. In all that time he had never once mentioned his father, though he had often thought of him. But Mother had always made a mention of Dad. It had always been the same until to-day, "Dad is well." This time it read "Dad is brooding over something. Jim, and he won't tell me what it is. He says he feels all right, but he is very quiet, and doesn't seem to hear what we say to him sometimes. Seems to like to sit and brood. I'm afraid for him, Jim."

He slipped the letter into his pocket, turned off the light at his desk, and sat in the semi-darkness of the office of the financial institution where he was beginning to make his mark.

The windows of the room overlooked one of the main streets of the city. The street lamps, and the thousands of lights from windows and advertising designs lit up the thoroughfare. Hurrying throngs, growing larger with every minute, were sweeping by; it was nearing the hour when most of the city's industries would close for the day.

The crowds, the bustle, the noise, and the lights combined in the making of a spectacle that had always fascinated and appalled him since he had left home, determined that the city should give him place and wealth. He was wringing both from it as others, country born and bred, had done before him. But he had never softened toward it, never taken it to his heart. To him it always seemed so callously indifferent, so imperiously proud, so certain in the end to crush out of those who professed to love it most, all that was best and noblest.

Some day he would go back again to the country, to the open that called to him, to the smell of the good earth and the feel of it beneath the feet, to everything that had made life worth living. What did they know, who dwell in the cities of the "life" that they talked so much about?

Yes, some day he would go back, but not to the house where he was born, the home he had loved and often longed for. He pictured the restful orchard, the silvery river where he had learned to swim, mother's flower garden, the big barn yard, the little sisters who had wept so bitterly when he had said good-bye. He would see them too, some day, but he would not go back there until his father would say that he had been in the wrong, that he was sorry he had lost his temper and struck him. Or else what? Did he mean, he asked himself, that he would not go back until Dad died? And he loved Dad too. There was no doubt in his mind on that point, when he tried to analyse his feelings. But he could not forget that blow. There must be an understanding about that.

A knock at the door interrupted his thoughts. He switched on the lights, calling out "Come in," as he did so. There entered Miss Bettie Dalton, dainty, brown-haired, brown-eyed, who was stenographer to himself and Charlie Morrison, another rising employee.

"Mr. Ogdensley," she began, some what diffidently, "It's just two weeks to Christmas and I would like to spend a few days around that time at my home. Mr. Morrison is willing that I should have a few days, if you are."

"Certainly, certainly," he said, "make whatever arrangements you choose. Guess we'll manage to get along for a few days." Song impulse moved him to ask: "Is your home in the country?"

"Yes," she said, "near Ogdensley." He started and stammered "Then—I ought to know you; that place was—it was named after my folks. I don't remember anyone of your name around there."

"No," she answered hesitatingly. "My real name is Bettie Dalton Ham-

ilton. I've always taken my Auntie's name—Dalton—in the city. I live with her here, and she's very good to me."

"Then I do know you—or at least your family well," Ogdensley said, "Why you used to play with my sisters. You were a tiny little tot though."

"Yes," she smiled at him. "I remember you well; when I was in the junior class at school, you were passing out a letter in an old copy book of yours I found after you left school. It had some verses in it that you had copied; one of them always appealed to me."

"What was it?" he asked.

"I'll type it out tomorrow, if you don't mind," she said quietly, "and now if you have no more letters, may I go?"

"Yes—oh of course—yes—yes," he stammered, rising awkwardly and opening the door for her.

The next morning he found on his desk the typewritten verse she had promised him. He grinned as he took it up, for he had thought that it might be from some love song or ballad. Then he read it, once, and again, and a flood tide of sweet memories swept his very soul. In intervals of leisure during the rest of the day he said that verse to himself, softly and lingeringly:

"The city streets are fair and bright,

The city folks are gay;

Their hearts to joy are turned

Upon this Christmas Day;

But far beyond the city streets

In fancy do I roam,

Across the fields and down the lane,

That leads away back home."

That afternoon he wrote a long letter to Dad. It was an outpouring of the heart, frank, natural, full of the things a father might want to know, and his boy was doing, and he would it up with the declaration that he would be home for Christmas day, and in the spring would come back to stay on the farm, as they had planned it together in the happy days. If Dad would live him

The next morning there was a letter from Dad. The first he had received since he had left home. It had crossed his own. It was a short affectionate appeal to Jim to spend Christmas at home, to forgive a hasty decision, and a hasty blow. "Mother is worrying about me now, Jim," it went on "because I'm worrying about you. And that's all that's the matter with me and truly, 'I'd like to see you, but oh! Jim—it's short at the best."

There was a song in Jim Ogdensley's heart that day and for many a day thereafter. It was almost loud enough or others to hear, a day or two before Christmas, when he boarded a train for the tedious day's journey that would take him home.

Miss Bettie Hamilton was a passenger too, and her brightness and friendliness added more stanzas to the song of his heart. The journey that had promised to be wearisome was after all a rather jolly one. Jim made certain, in a man's jumpy way that Bettie would rather live in the country than in the city, and that she was still fancy free. And looking at his stalwart figure and frank face, Bettie was sure that she would have a fine partner to travel with along the road highway of life.

The whole Ogdensley family was at the station to meet Jim. He kissed them all—Dad included—without embarrassment or shame. Mother wept a little after they reached home, but her ears were not of sorrow. Dad said little, but there was a wonderful light in his eyes, a glow on his face, and deep motion in his voice when, as they parted at Jim's bedroom door, he uttered the familiar benediction "Good night, lad, and God bless you."

Before Jim was up in the morning, his mother slipped into his room, got on the bed as she used to do when he was a youngster. She talked of many things, and finally asked in a casual way about Bettie Hamilton and her work.

Then Jim told the story of the verse he had written out for him. His mother listened without comment, but as she went downstairs she said to herself: "He's in love with her already. I wonder what he'll say when she tells him some day how she and his own mother arranged that he should see that verse?"

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